

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1909.

MONDAY's sweeping decision by the bearing upon trust prosecution by the government, inasmuch as it shows that if the government can establish that a combination is a trust, the Supreme Court will show it no mercy. Just what evidence the court will require to establish the illegality of a combination is soon to be shown in the case of the to- taken on the bill the committee might bacco trust, which was advanced Mon- want to look over the ground itself. day upon the calendar of the court at the request of the attorney general. This notified President Roosevelt today that is a case brought from the U. S. Circuit are prohibited by the anti-trust statutes. The decision was comprehensive, detwo persons or companies engaged in interstate commerce is contrary to the law. Should this decision be supported by the Supreme Court in addition to its declarstions on Monday, it would force almost a revolution in the business methods of the country. It is obvious that the trusts, or those in danger of being proved to be trusts, can no longer depend upon contracts with the retailers, and that they will either be compelled to sell for cash, which is obviously impossible, or to rely entirely upon the persons? guarantee of their customers. It is believed, too, that under the roling of the court retailers who feel that they have been forced to submit to exactions by the trusts can sue to recover the money paid upon illegal agreements. There is of recovering damages will induce retailers to become witnesses. No stronger evidence could be obtained, for the agreements themselves between the trusts and the ratailers would be evidence of the existence of the combinations in reatraint of trade.

IT HAS just been announced in Richmond and telegraphed from that city all over the country that Mesers, Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier; A. P. Thom, chief counsel, and J. D. Horsley, attorney at Lynchburg for the Southern Railway, have resigned from the Virginia democratic state committee. It appear that Mr. Thom resigned from the commoved from Norfolk to Washington to become chief counsel for the Southern Rallway; Jurige Horsley resigned from the committee to report fack the not support Bryan, but says he does not intend to become a republican, and Mr Ryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the support Bryan when leaving for Europe a number of the block bounded by Msin, Center, and East streets and Kallread avenue. The fire was gotton its will interests of ten southern States."

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THE National City Bank, of New York, as has haretofore been stated, in its February circular places the probable ing a complete agreement between the government deficit for the fiscal year United States and Newfoundland on the its February circular places the probable ended on June 30 next at \$135,000,000 against the \$114,000,000 estimate made by the secretary of the treasury in his annual report in December, and prediets that to replenish the tressury's constantly dimishing working balance it will be found necessary within the next few weeks to withdraw practically the entire amount of the government deposits in the national banks throughout the country which are now designated as special depositaries of treasury fauds. The deficit is admitted by the tressury officials and is well known by the members of both houses, yet they continue to make reckless appropriations utterly regardless of the hereafter.

REVELATIONS of Wall street methods and of Wall street's power, made by the witnesses in the steel merger investigation, are, it is said, to form the basis for a broader and more important inquiry into the whole Wall street system, if the democra's and progressive republicans of the Senate can have their way. But sion of two men, one a negro, and the the inquiry will not be possible until the other white, both accused of sitacks next Congress meets, and then will be upon young and defenseless women one demanded, not with reference at all to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Wall street interests in control of the United States was reading in the sitting room of her Steel Corporation, but as a necessary home. The man entered when the preliminary to the adoption of such a preliminary to the adoption of such a used a powerful drug in silencing his banking and currency bill as Senator victim and escaped before men of the Aldrich and his monetary commission family became aware of the affair. will submit to the two houses.

giving their readers several columns to a high pitch, and there is fear of a furnished in that city. It is suggested the bands of the posses, that some of the space be devoted to snake stories.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 4. President Needham, of the George Washington University of this city, appeared today before the Sena'e commit-tee on sgriculture in behalf of the bill giving that university all benefits of the laws making appropriations for the sup-port of agricultural colleges, provided that it shall carry on courses of instruc-

It is probable that the Secate committee on military affairs will shortly make a visit to the famous battlefield of Ball Run at Manassas, Va. Today the com-mittee heid a hearing on the bill introduced by Senator Daniel, which prochase at a cost of \$50,000, the land upon U. S. Supreme Court, that a trust is out-side the pale of the law and cannot col-war was fought. Monuments have been lect a debt nor enforce the terms of a the soldiers who were killed but they contract, is likely to have an important stand upon private property, the title to

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Plans for the statue of Baron Steuben were discussed today by Mr. Bartholdi, of Mo., with the president. The dedication of it will likely be in the coming all and the idea is to have Representative Forman organizations from many of the leading cities of the United States present at the ceremony. Mr. Bartholdt, will, in the meautime, attempt to secure legislation in Congress re-naming Lasyette Equare as Independence Square. paid upon illegal agreements. There is thought to be every probability that such Gen. Jackson removed, and that of suits will be started and that the promise George Washington put in its place in he centre of the square. The statues Lafayette and Rochambeau would renein in their present position but on the other two corners he would have a statue of Pulaski and Baron Steuben. The plan for the Steuben memorial represents the Baron as a drill master. At he base will be characteristic poses of the raw material out of which be con-structed fine revolutionary soldiers.

Chairman Hamilton, of the House mmittee on territories, announced at the White House today after a discusion of the subject with the president, that he would on next Wednesday ask statehood to Arizona and New M xico There is an impression that the Senate committee on territories is hostile to the measure. When it was suggested that he bill might die in Senate committee,

ed before the House committee on insulapation in the political affairs of Vir- sions to American efficials who have

Horton Simpson, principal of the Tafilled. Richmond seems to be slow in koms School, was dismissed by the board getting political news, or at least those of education last last night. He is the in Richmond are who send out political man who admitted that he was the husband of Miss Abbie M. Coultry, who died from a criminal operation

Further progress was made today between the Sate Department and the British embassy in the matter of reachprovisions of the fisheries treaty which is now being drawn up. It is expected that the document will be ready for signature within the next few days.

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The mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court in the consolidated gas case will be forwarded to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York oday. The costs assessed against the gas company in the U. S. Supreme Court in accordance with the judgment of that court amount to \$15,99s. The mandate instructs the lower court to dismiss the bill without prejudice.

cludice. Charles P. Naegel, of St. Louis, is positively be a member of the Teff cabinet. This was e aunouncement that Representative Bar-oldt made at the White. House toda... He

thold unade at the White House toda. He said he did not know exactly what position Naegel would have but thought that it would be either secretary of the interior or secretary of commerce and labor.

President Roosevelt today told several of his New York callers that William Loeb, jr., his privace secretary, would be the next collector of the port of New York. The plan is to have Loeb take charge shortly after the thof March. It is his wish to dismarge his present duties up to the close of the administration.

istration.

The House committee on military affairs reported today in favor of hestowing gold medals upon the Wright Brothers, of aeroplane fame, at a cost of \$300 each.

Searches for Assailants

Philadelphis, Feb. 4.-Posses armed men are today scouring south Jersey woods intent upon the apprehea-

In Gloucester City Miss Ela Carey young woman was alone. Her awailant

In Woodbury, N. J., a negro enticed a six year old child member of a Polish THE Washington papers are daily family, into the woods near her home. Public indignation has been aroused

> The Market. Georgetown D. C., Feb. .- Wheat 108-110 Richard Gibson.

News of the Day.

Captain Qualtrough, of the Georgia, declared at his court-martial at Gibraltar yesterday that he was not drunk, but ill. Charged with using bad eggs in their products, two large baking firms in Polladelphia were yesterday fined \$62.50

Slight fires occurred in the State Capithat it shall carry on courses of instruc-tion in agriculture and the mechanic Boston yesterday, but little damage re-

By a vote of 48 to 28 the California Assembly rejected late yesterday after-noon A. M. Drow's bill prohibiting all allens owning land in California.

Mr. Taft yesterday completed his trip of inspection along the line of the Panama canal and expressed his gratification with the result of the work of the en-

gineers. The "Lincoln car," in which Presdeut Lincoln is said to have ridden to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed Tuesday night in a fire at Sharpsville, Pa.,

Secretary Cortelyou announced Washington yesterday that he had is-sued a call for about \$30,000,000 of federal funds from national bank tempo rary depositories.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 20 to 12, passed over the vero of the governor the bill probibiting the manufacture of intoxicating I quors in Tennessee. The bill will reach the House today.

Mrs. Roosevelt was one of the visitors to the new Walters Art Gallery in Biltimore yesterday, when it was opened to the public for the first time. Sho, Mrs. Douglas Bobinson and Mrs. W. S. Cowles went from Washington especial ly to see the Walters treasures.

The assembly of the Nevada legisla

ture at the afternoon session yesterday passed the anti-Japanese resolution as amended. The amendments eliminate all reference to federal interference, but urge the state of California to pass strin-

The Spanish Cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers Sons and Maxim, the English shipbuilders, for the construction of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000. Declaring that "if the government is to act with full efficiency against crimi-cals, it must have some force of secret

service agents whe can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt, in a statement made public from the White House last night, emphatically reiterated his opposition to restricting the field of usefulness of the secret ser-

The indications are that the omnibus claims bill, which passed the Senate Monday, will not become a law. The House committee on claims has practically agreed, according to a member of the committee, to ask that the bill b not agreed to by the House unless the bulk of the amendments added in the Senate be stricken out. The bill contairs many Confederate claims.

The constitutional democrat walked out the Douma in a body at St. Peters-burg this afternoon, amid a scene of great disorder. The trouble arose over the speech of M. Rodicheff one of the constitutionals leader, in which he demanded that the government identify the victims of the terrorists' acts His speech was a violent air signment of the govern-ment. He was finally ordered to take his seat. The entire opposition there-upon noisily protested and finally left the chambe

FIRE AT MANASSAS.

A fire at Managers last night threat-ened the destruction of the block boundeffects and stock of groceries of George W. Payne, the owner and occupant of the building. At one time it was thought the Manassas Journal office was doomed, but by a stream from the railroad stand pipe, the Journal office and the department store of W. N. Lipscomb & Co., were saved. When the Journal office was considered beyond safety nearly all its machinery, furniture and stock was removed, including the press, which required the tearing down of part of the ront of the building to remove them, Mr. Payne's loss is estimated at \$7,000; insurance not ascertained. The Journal's oss, outside of its temporary suspension is probably \$1,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

[At 10:25 Lieutecant Smith received telephone message from Mayor Sinclair of Manassas requesting aid from the Alexandria fire department. The lieulenant immediately notified George W. Pettey, chief engineer of the fire department, and the laster directed that the Reliance engine and hose wagon proceed to Manassas. The engine and wagon were taken to Duke and Henry streets where they were to be placed upon a train and transported to the scene of the conflagration. Before this could be done, however, a message was received from Manassas stating that the fire was under

Presented to Grand Jury.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Joseph M. Janier, the wealthy New Yorker, who abducted Catherine Loerch, the 11-year-old daughter of his friend, was this alternoon presented by the Baltimore grand ury on the charge of committing a rape on his little girl companion. The penalty for conviction on the charge is hanging, ife imprisionment or from 18 months to 21 years in the penitentiary.

A present tion by the grand jury un-der the Maryland law, is preliminary to the indictment. An indictment sgainst Janier is now being drawn, and it will e handed down tomorrow

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Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yeslerday to Cameron Cowne, of Midiand, and Effic S. Bateler, of Calverto

Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county,

Dr. John B Turpin, who for eighteen years was paster of the First Butist Church, of Charlotesville, died yester-day at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va., after a lingering illness.

Constantantine H. Robinson, Compbell, Louiza county, father of Judge Clarence W. Robinson, of Newport News, died yesterday at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Mr. Osrier Glass, of Lynchburg, con-pressuan from the Sixth district, who

was in Richmond yesterday conferring with frieads about his becoming a candidate for governor, announced that he stands for state-wide prohibition. He has not yet reached a decision in the gubernator al matter.

Mesers. Davis & Davis, patent attor-peys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: W. T. Edney, of Franklin, patents: W. T. Edney, of Franklin, sake-holder for logging and platform cars; G. Geer, of Richmond, steering-gear for automobiles; E. A. Hoen, of Richmond, ticket; C. R. Mahone, of Richmond, press for lump-tobacco; H. E. McWane, of Lynchburg, meter-box; and J. R. Young, of Norfolk, making complete fertilizers.

OPPOSITION TO CRUM.

Nearly four hours were devoted by the senate in executive session yesterday to consideration of the reappointment of William D. Crum as inspector of customs at Charlestown, S. C. Confirma-tion is opposed by Sanator Tillman, aided by his democratic colleagues. Thus far there has been nothing in the pro-ceedings to indicate that there will be a filibuster by the democrats against action, although it is known that there are a number of scuators who are ready to speak at length in opposition to Orum. The republican senators are united in

avor of confirming Crum in order, they the necessity of sending a nomination to he Senate which has been opposed by the present administration.

The debate in the Senate yesterday, so cording to the report which leaked out stralsy. Senators Tillman, McLaurin, Money and Johnston told negro dialect stories and kept the Senate in laughter throughout the proceedings. Nothing but the best of humor was displayed. Senator Tillman recounted a number of acidents connected with his various controveries with President Roosevelt. Representative Dixon has introduced

two resolutions in the South Carolina House, one condemning the reappointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, calling upon the South Oarolina congressional delegation to use its best efforts to prevent his confirma-tion, and the other commending the bill pending in Congress to prohibit the use of mails, telegraph and telephone for gambling in futures.

The latter resolution denounces the New York Cotton Exchange as "an oligarchy of wealth, self-created and

following a carnival of crime against young white girls in the Herron Hill district recently, were given hearings before Magistrate Brady. Forty-three of the negroes proved to the satisfaction of the court that they have horest employment and were discharged. The

others were fixed or sent to juil on charges of being "suspicious persons." Yesterday afternoon a large number of negroes were indulging in much rabid There is talk of race riots and talk. loodshed, and some of the negroes are predicting a reign of terror for the Herunder police surveillance covers miles of territory. It is said the negroes are arming themselves. According to rumors resterday afternoon in the affected district, should the authorities decide to make another raid on the negroes, armed

resistance will be offered. The authorities have decided to arrest every negro who has no visible means of support or who is known to be a user of

A radical change in the treatment of negroes by white citizens of the Herron Hill district is already manifested. Some of the women now go armed, others who were atraid of a revolver carry police whistles, and a mej rity of the men bave armed themselves and positively threaten to kill the first negro caught molesting a

A Black Hand Demand.

Millville, N. J., Feb. 4.-A black hand letter demanding \$600 within two weeks has been received by Furman Campbell, postmaster fo Port Elizabeth. The letter threatens if the money is not forthcoming, the postmaster will be killed and his house dynamited. Campbell is ill as a result of worry, and his wife is in a nervous wreak, Governor Fort has been appealed to.

Bitten by Dog With Gold Teeth Pittsburg, Pa , Feb. 4 -"Not every person has the honor of being bitten by a dog having bridge work and gold teeth," said Alderman Means to Martin

cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Hospital, Waverly, of double pneu-For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and monia, and complicated with mental Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News

Arrest of Washingtonian. Moscow, Feb. 4.—A man giving the ington, D. C., is under arrest here on a charge of associating with revolutionists. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Virginia S are Fair Association, to succeed Henry C. Stuart resigned.

President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is preparing a statement in reply to the criticism on the award of the prize for the estay on General Lee.

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Landon Miller, a boy of fourteen
years, on Tuesday last, while handling
a shotgun, accidently shot and killed
Russell Blake, the son of Jetu Blake, of
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Russell Blake, the son of Jetu Blake, of
Rus son Place early today. Eight handred girls in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, a block away, became panicatricken and were ordered to the chapel for prayer. For several hours while the firemen fought the fire threatening the hole reighborhood, the girls and sisters

whole neighborhood, the girls and sisters Saw Steamer Sink.

knelt in prayer.

New York, Feb. 4 -The first clue to he mysterious steamer which sank off Ospe Hatteras last Sanday was furnished today by William Siegel, who was given passage from the Diamond Snoals lightship to this city aboard the steamer Zula from Venelucia, Stiegel says that about 8:45 Sunday morning he caught sight of the steamer in distress et a dis tance of about 9 miles inside the light-ship. She sank soon after. She was a small two-masted, black funnel, black builed steamer, resembling the smaller of the Olyde liners. A heavy gale was blowing at the time.

Anti-Japanese Legislation.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The passage of the so auxious for revision as heretofore acti-Japanese resolution by the House He recalled the time when there of the Nevada legislature has failed to the Nevada attrup much discussion. The Nevada action is not believed to reflect national. If the tariff was revised schedules sentiment in the lesst. The assurances given by President Roosevelt, the defeat of the proposed legislation in California, be lowered, and the action of business organizations. Senator Tillman asked if the lowering in New York, San Francisco and other of rates would not bring in more revecities, declaring against legislation inimical to the Japanese, have fully satisfied the Japanese public mind.

The Fidelity Funding Company. New York Feb. 4 .- Steps were taken day by Receiver Morris and Patrick J. Keiran, head of the Fidelity Funding Company, which recently failed for about \$5,000,000, to evolve a plan whereby the concern can be put upon its feet, and the numerous Catholic institutions which did business with Keiran protected. These institutions will softer through the ordinary course of the bankruptcy case proceedings already having been begun against several.

Floods in California.

Fan Francisco, Feb. 4 -- Reports from the upper Sacramento valley today say that the flood situation had become worse, and that the inhabitants of the small towns in the vicinity of Red Bluff

were fleeing to the high lands for refuge. The Southern Pacific officials report that traffic has been suspended between San Francisco and Portland as a result of numerous wash-outs. Saveral land-slides are reported in the Tehema region.

The United States and Japan.

New York, Feb. 4 .- Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, German Am-As was stated in the Gazette, at the today. President S. R. Edward Simyesterday, 126 negroes who were arrived German Ambassador the greeting of the late Monday night and early yesterday business men of the city. He introduced Count Bernstorff, who spoke of

Burned to Death at Fire.

Altoons, Pa, Feb. 4.—Several per-sons are reported to have been burned to desth in a fire which broke out at noon today in the Thomas Weir block, and is still raging. The entire city fire force is fighting the flames. The flames apread so rapidly that the fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The block was occupied by many foreign families.

Death of Railroad Magnate. Minneapelis, Minn., Feb. 4.—Thos. F. Lowery, millionaire trolley and rail-road magnate, died here today.

GOV. HASKELL INDICTED. Siven indictments were returned by he federal grand jury at Muskogee, Okla., last night, in the town-los-fraud investigation, the charges being conspiracy to defraud the government. ong those indicted is Gov. Charles

N. Haskell. Attorney Thomas H. Owen, of Muskogee, representing Gov. Haskell, made arrangements for the governor to enter his appearance on Friday and give bond in \$5,000 for appearance for tral. The writs issued are returnable forth-

The government sprang a surpris yesterday when it was ansonneed that the grand jury's investigation would be extended to include sileged frauds in scheduling "individual blocks." Many persons built temporary fences around whole blocks of land, and claimed ownership on the ground text these improve-ments secured deeds to the property. It had been supposed that the investigation would not take so wide a scope, but would be confined to the illegal securing of town lots.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The hearing in the case of the government against the E. I. Dapont De

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 4. SENATE.

Sera'or Gray, of South Carolina, tosy introduced a resolution requesting that it lie on the table, calling on the immigration commission for a brief

police for several days. Hunter Sharp, the American Consul, has been not fied of his arrest.

Up to a late hour today no cilicial advices had been received by the State Department in Washington as to his arrest.

What the work will cest and how soon it will be accomplished.

The Senate committee on Indian sharp to graph the secretary of the content tain persons about forty in number. The resolution was smeaded, however, so as

It was referred to the committee on

The change in the rules proposed by Senstor Lodge is of course intended especially to protect the president from a tacks similar to some of those which have been made in the past by Smator Tillman, and, prehaps, others, as well to prevent unwarranted attacks upon the judiciary. judiciary.
The Senate took up the District

of Columbia appropriation bill. An amendment increasing the salaries of the commissioners from \$5,000 to \$6,500 a year was agreed to without debate or ob-A 'ariff debate was brought up in the Senate today to discussing the addition of \$2,000,000 to the District of Columbia bit is at came from the House.

Sinator Clay assailed the general tendency toward extravagance and said the end must soon come. He raid the revision of the tariff was soon to be taken up. Some of his const tuents were not was a surplus of \$250,000,000. That must be so arranged as to equal expendi-tures. He did not see how daties could

Mr. Clay said that was uncertain. If a billion dollars were to be appropriated every session enough money must be raised to equal that amount,

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Mr. Hepburn, went on the war path agein today, enlivening an otherwise very dull and monotonous discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill with a flash of reparts. Several members, were carrying on a

numbling discussion of some part of the ill, while bits of conversation from nembers all over the floor effectually made their voices inaudible. Mr. Hepburn arose to denounce such

proceedure, declaring that the gentie-man were probably engaging in personal discussion and were violating the rules of the House, and at the same time demanding order.

Mr. L'vingaton, who was one of the members in the coterie came back against the Iowan by declaring that he was evi-

dently in his dotage.

Hepbura was on his feet in an instant. 'The gent'eman has amiably referred to me ss being in my dotage because I could not hear his manuderings," he and. 'I noticed several moment ago, when the chair addressed the House in a loud tone, that the gentleman from Georgia put his hand behind his ear and bassador, was the guest of the New York said 'I didn't hear.' I submit the ques-

MRS. MAYBRICK WINS SUIT.

Judge Daniel Grinnan, of the Richmony chancery court, yesterday entered the friendly relations existing between the United States and Germany.

his formal decree in the suit of Mrs. Caroline F. von R quest mather of Mrs. Caroline E. von Roques, mother of Mrs. Forence Maybrick, against David W. Armstrong, a New York lawyer, for the recovery of title to valuable coal lands in Virginia, West Virginis, and Ken-tucky, parcels of which lands are alleged were sold by Armstrong to his personal agent for his own profit, while acting as attorney for Mrs. Maybrick and her mother. By the terms of the decree Armstrong is shown to have failed to make so accounting for \$52,912,50, the proceeds of the sale.

The dicree states, however, that Armstrong "a not shown to have been guilty of intentional wrongdoing in reapect to the matters alleged against him in the complainant's bill." Armstroag disposed of the property while the baroners was hard pressed for funds to carry on the fight to secure the sequi tal of her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, who was on trial for the murder of her bushand, in England, of which she was convicted,

spending years in an English prison. The aggregate amount received by Armstrong from these sales was \$131,025. He paid the Baroness von Reques and ther trustees under the will of Darius B. Holbrook, the first husband of the bironess, about \$13,000.

. The court orders that the baroness and her associates shall recover from Armstrong \$52,912 50, as their share of the sum for which Armstrong failed make proper accounting.

CHILD SEIZED BY EAGLE.

Josiah Olmtree, a farmer residing on he edge of the Adirondacks, in the town of Pitcairn, N. Y., barely saved his 5 year-old daughter from being carried iff by an eagle on Monday evening. For several days a buge cagle has been gorging itself on food prepared for a herd of sheep. Several times Olmtree tried to get a shot at the bird, but without avail. His little girl was about the barnyard Monday, when suddenly the father was attracted by the screams of the child. Hastening from the barn, Oimtree was horrified to see the girl in the clutches of the monster bird. The

TARDY RECOGNITION. After having reposed for almost a century in a obscure burial plot on the outskirls of Washington city, the government shortly will pay tardy recognition to the memory of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer and cap-tain and brevet-major in the Revolutionary army, who had an important part, under the direction of Ganeral George Washington, in designing the original plan of the city of Washington. Ac-

DRY GOODS.

rangements are being made for the re-moval of L'Enfant's body to Arlington,

where a suitable memorial to him

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